

Senate File 496

S-3070

1 Amend the amendment, S-3069, to Senate File 496, as follows:

2 1. By striking page 1, line 2, through page 4, line 27, and
3 inserting:

4 <1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
5 inserting:

6 <Section 1. Section 256.11, subsection 2, Code 2023, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 2. The kindergarten program shall include experiences
9 designed to develop healthy emotional and social habits and
10 growth in the language arts and communication skills, as
11 well as a capacity for the completion of individual tasks,
12 and protect and increase physical well-being with attention
13 given to experiences relating to the development of life
14 skills and age-appropriate and research-based human growth and
15 development. A kindergarten teacher shall be licensed to teach
16 in kindergarten. An accredited nonpublic school must meet the
17 requirements of this subsection only if the nonpublic school
18 offers a kindergarten program.

19 Sec. 2. Section 256E.7, subsection 2, Code 2023, is amended
20 by adding the following new paragraph:

21 NEW PARAGRAPH. *0j.* Be subject to and comply with the
22 requirements of section 280.33 relating to the publication
23 of a list of topics covered when providing human growth and
24 development instruction, and the adoption of a policy allowing
25 the parent or guardian of a student to excuse the student from
26 instruction related to a selected topic or selected topics in
27 the health or human growth and development instruction, in the
28 same manner as a school district.

29 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. **279.77 Library catalog.**

30 1. Each school district shall maintain a publicly available
31 catalog of books and other materials that are available to be
32 checked out in libraries operated by the school district.

33 2. *a.* Each school district that maintains in electronic
34 form a catalog of books and other materials that are available
35 to be checked out in libraries operated by the school district

1 as of this effective date of this Act shall do all of the
2 following:

3 (1) Publish the catalog on the school district's internet
4 site on or before January 1, 2026.

5 (2) As of the effective date of this Act and until the
6 school district publishes the catalog on the school district's
7 internet site pursuant to subparagraph (1), grant physical
8 access to the catalog to members of the general public
9 for at least three hours each week during the school year,
10 not including during the summer months when school is not
11 in session or during a vacation period, at times that are
12 convenient to the general public.

13 (3) Publish the dates and times the school district will
14 grant physical access to the catalog to members of the general
15 public on the school district's internet site.

16 *b.* Each school district that maintains in other than
17 electronic form a catalog of books and other materials that are
18 available to be checked out in libraries operated by the school
19 district shall do all of the following:

20 (1) Grant physical access to the catalog to members of the
21 general public for at least three hours each week during the
22 school year, not including during the summer months when school
23 is not in session or during a vacation period, at times that
24 are convenient to the general public.

25 (2) Publish the dates and times the school district will
26 grant physical access to the catalog to members of the general
27 public on the school district's internet site.

28 **Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 279.78 Parent or guardian request to**
29 **prohibit a student from checking out books or materials from a**
30 **school library.**

31 1. *a.* A parent or guardian who has physical custody of
32 a student enrolled in a school district may submit a signed
33 notice to the school district requesting that the student be
34 prohibited from checking out from a library operated by the
35 school district a book or any other material that is described

1 in the notice and included in the catalog maintained by the
2 school district pursuant to section 279.77.

3 **b.** A parent or guardian who has physical custody of a
4 student enrolled in a school district may submit the notice
5 described in paragraph "a" beginning two weeks prior to the
6 start date of the school district's school calendar and at
7 any time during the school calendar year. A notice submitted
8 pursuant to paragraph "a" shall be valid for the current school
9 year and the succeeding school year and may be renewed by the
10 parent or guardian at any time.

11 2. Each school district shall maintain a list of the notices
12 submitted pursuant to subsection 1 that remain valid. The only
13 school district employees who may access the list are qualified
14 teacher librarians and administrators. The list shall be
15 confidential and shall not be a public record subject to
16 disclosure under chapter 22. For purposes of this subsection,
17 "administrator" means the same as defined in section 272.1.

18 3. A school district shall not allow a student enrolled in
19 the school district to check out a book or any other material
20 from a library operated by the school district if the list
21 described in subsection 2 indicates that a parent or guardian
22 who has physical custody of the student submitted a notice
23 described in subsection 1, paragraph "a", requesting that the
24 student be prohibited from checking out the book or other
25 material.

26 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. **280.33 Human growth and development**
27 **instruction.**

28 1. The board of directors of each public school district and
29 the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
30 shall publish on the school district's or accredited nonpublic
31 school's internet site a list of the topics the school district
32 or accredited nonpublic school covers when providing the human
33 growth and development instruction required under section
34 256.11, subsections 2, 3, and 4.

35 2. **a.** The board of directors of each public school district

1 and the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic
2 school shall adopt a policy that allows a parent or guardian
3 who has physical custody of a student enrolled in the school
4 district or accredited nonpublic school to excuse the student
5 from any classes, lectures, assignments, activities, or any
6 other instruction related to any selected topic or topics in
7 the health or human growth and development instruction in
8 the student's grade, as specified by the parent or guardian,
9 by submitting a request to the school district or accredited
10 nonpublic school.

11 *b.* The policy described in paragraph "a" must include a copy
12 of the form to be used by a parent or guardian to excuse the
13 student from any classes, lectures, assignments, activities, or
14 any other instruction related to any selected topic or topics
15 in the health or human growth and development instruction.

16 *c.* The board of directors of each public school district and
17 the authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic school
18 shall annually inform the parents and guardians of students
19 enrolled in the school district of the opportunity to excuse a
20 student from any classes, lectures, assignments, activities, or
21 any other instruction related to any selected topic or topics
22 in the health or human growth and development instruction.

23 3. The requirements in this section applicable to public
24 school districts are in addition to the requirements provided
25 in section 279.50.>

26 2. Title page, line 4, after <to> by inserting <the>

27 3. Title page, lines 4 and 5, by striking <screenings and
28 the>>

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH